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### **CONCRETE FORM RELEASE COMPOSITIONS**

described and claimed

X in the attached specification;  
in the specification filed 02/07/2002,  
as U.S. Application Serial No. 10/071,891,  
and as amended \_\_\_\_\_.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims as filed and as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56(a).

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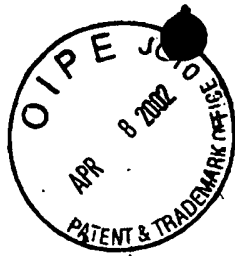
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Applicant(s) : LaFay et al.  
Serial No. : 10/071,891  
Filed : February 7, 2002  
Title : CONCRETE FORM RELEASE COMPOSITIONS  
Docket No. : 024295-260

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Sir:

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All right, title, and interest in the above-identified patent application has been assigned to THE HILL AND GRIFFITH COMPANY, from the inventors, Victor Steven LaFay and Stephen Louis Neltner, by the Assignment filed in the above-identified application (a copy of which is attached hereto).

The undersigned, as Vice President of THE HILL AND GRIFFITH COMPANY, has reviewed the evidentiary documents for the above-identified patent application and hereby certifies that to the best of his knowledge and belief, all right, title, and interest in and to the above-identified application is in the name of THE HILL AND GRIFFITH COMPANY, the party seeking to take this action.

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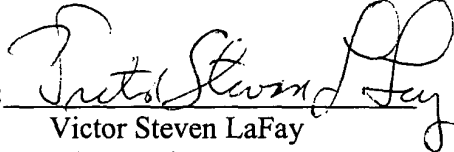
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**ASSIGNMENT**

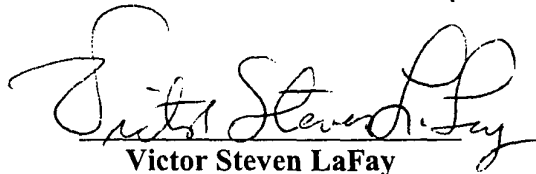
WHEREAS, **Victor Steven LaFay**, of the City of Cincinnati, County of Hamilton and State of Ohio; and **Stephen Louis Neltner**, of the City of Alexandria, County of Campbell, and State of Kentucky, invented certain new and useful **CONCRETE FORM RELEASE COMPOSITIONS** (Docket No.024295-260) for which an application for letters patent of the United States has been filed;

AND WHEREAS, **The Hill and Griffith Company**, a corporation of the State of Ohio, with a place of business at 1085 Summer Street, Cincinnati, 45204, hereinafter called the Assignee, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said application and the inventions therein disclosed and any letters patent that may issue thereon;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other valuable consideration, receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, I/we hereby sell, assign and transfer unto said Assignee, its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in and to said application and any divisions or continuations thereof, and the inventions therein disclosed, and any improvements thereon, and any patent or patents that may be issued or reissued thereon, and I/we hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue any letters patent thereon, and reissues thereof, to said Assignee, its successors and assigns; and I/we hereby authorize said Assignee, its successors and assigns, to file in its own name applications for patent in foreign countries in connection with the inventions hereby transferred, under the International Convention claiming the priority of said United States application or otherwise, and to secure in its own name the patent or patents issued thereon; and I/we hereby agree that, upon request, I/we will sign all papers, and make all rightful oaths, and do all acts which said Assignee, its successors or assigns, may consider necessary in connection with said United States application, and in connection with any other United States or foreign applications that may be filed in connection with said inventions, and with any improvements thereon, and in connection with any patents issued or reissued thereon.

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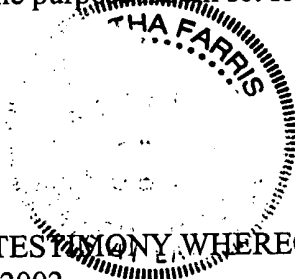
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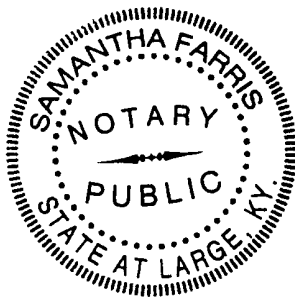
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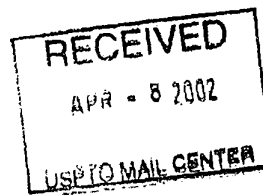
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